

REMARKS

In this reply claims 1, 7, and 11 have been amended and claims 24-26 and 29-31 have been canceled to place the application in better condition for allowance or appeal.

35 U.S.C. § 112(1)

Claims 29-31 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112(1) as not being enabled by the specification. Claims 29-31 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

Claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 13, 16, and 18-26 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 5,937,160 to Davis et al. in view of U.S. Publication No. 2003/0028608 to Patterson. Independent claims 1, 7, and 11 have been amended to include that the update type is a random update type and that a random portion of the content is selected to be updated. Davis discloses that the user can select specific portions of the content to be updated, but not that the portions are selected at random as recited in claims 1, 7, and 11. Patterson fails to overcome the deficiencies of Davis. Davis in view of Patterson also fails to disclose each and every element of claims 3, 4, 6, 10, 13, 16, and 18-23 at least by virtue of their dependency from claim 1, 7, or 11. Moreover, these dependent claims also recite additional novel features.

Claims 27 and 28 rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Davis in view of Patterson, and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,636,247 to Hamzy. Davis in view of Patterson and further in view of Hamzy fail to disclose each and every element of claims 27 and 28 at least by virtue of their dependency from claim 1 or 7. Moreover, these dependent claims also recite additional novel features.

This application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions or comments, he is invited to telephone the undersigned. Applicant does not believe that additional fees are due, but if the Commissioner believes additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-3797.

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